

## Message Text

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ACTION CU-04

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R 091028Z APR 76  
FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4349  
INFO USIA WASHDC

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DEPT. FOR CU/IVP/V

E. O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: OEXC, NI (DAWODU, MR. A.R.O.)  
SUBJ: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR VOLUNTARY VISITOR

REF : 74 LAGOS 7503; 74 STATE 193368; 74 LAGOS 8614

1. LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT HAS AGAIN REQUESTED FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR 30 - DAY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MR. A.R.O. DAWODU, PRINCIPAL AUDITOR, ALONG LINES PROGRAM PROVIDED IN 1974 FOR MR. O.A. ODUNTAN. AS REFTELS SHOW, DAWODU ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR PROJECT. PERHAPS CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WHICH PROVIDED EXCELLENT TWO-MONTH PROGRAM FOR ODUNTAN, CAN AGAIN ASSIST. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT MR. RICHARD SODERBERG, CHIEF, AUDITS DIVISION, ROOM 301, 1025 P STREET, SACRAMENTO (916-445-5926). TIME CAN BE ALLOTTED AT END FOR EAST COAST VISITS REQUESTED BELOW. PROGRAM CAN START ANYTIME AFTER APRIL 16 AND SHOULD FOLLOW GUIDELINES SUGGESTED REFTEL A.

2. BIODATA FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME: MR. ABUDU RAFIU OLASUMBO DAWODU

PRESENT POSITION: PRINCIPAL AUDITOR, LAGOS STATE  
GOVERNMENT AUDIT DEPARTMENT, LAGOS

PAST POSITIONS: AG. ASST. AUDITOR-GENERAL, LAGOS STATE  
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GOVT. APRIL 1973 - MAR. 1975;

SENIOR AUDITOR, AUG. 1970 - MAR. 1973;  
PRINCIPAL AUDITOR, APRIL 1968 - JULY  
1970; SENIOR AUDITOR, WESTERN STATE  
OF NIGERIA - JAN. 1965 - APRIL, 1968.

DATE AND PLACE OF

BIRTH: DECEMBER 23, 1922; LAGOS, LAGOS STATE

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN; NONE PREVIOUS

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO

THE US: NIL

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO

OTHER COUNTRIES: BRITAIN SEPT. 1956 - JULY 1958;  
MAY/JULY, 1963; FRANCE, W. GERMANY,  
HOLLAND - MAY/JUNE, 1957;  
SAUDI ARABIA, APRIL/MAY 1963; NOV. 1975.

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NONE

ACADEMIC TRAINING: BAPTIST ACADEMY, LAGOS - SCHOOL CERTIFI-  
CATE;

VISA ELIGIBILITY: NAMECHECK SATISFACTORY, VISA ELIGIBLE

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFES-  
SIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: NIL

PUBLICATIONS: NIL

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED CHILDREN: 3 AGES: 14, 12, 10.  
SEX: 2 FEMALES 1 MALE

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH

LANGUAGE: EXCELLENT

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER

LANGUAGES: YORUBA

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CULTURAL INTERESTS: THEATRE - LIVE PLAYS; ART WORKS; VISITS  
TO MUSEUMS AND ANTIQUE EXHIBITIONS

PROFESSIONAL/BUSI-

NESS INTERESTS: ACCOUNTANCY AND AUDITING

PERSONAL CONTACTS: THE AMBASSADOR  
NIGERIAN EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE CONSUL GENERAL  
CONSULATE GENERAL OF NIGERIA  
NEW YORK

AVOCATIONAL INTE-  
RESTS & HOBBIES: PHOTOGRAPHY, FOOTBALL (SOCCER),  
SWIMMING, TABLE TENNIS, ATHLETICS

PLACES OF INTEREST: WOULD LIKE VISIT INCLUDE MIAMI, NEW YORK  
WASHINGTON, D.C., ILLINOIS TO OBSERVE  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS AND STATUTORY  
HOUSING AND/OR PROPERTY CORPORATIONS

EMERGENCY NAME &  
ADDRESS: MR. H.O. HARRISON  
AUDITOR - GENERAL  
LAGOS STATE GOVT. AUDIT DEPARTMENT  
PRIVATE MAIL BAG 12643  
LAGOS. TEL. 25880 (RES) 26303

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